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What is the Master Plan?

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Lisa Phillips, Editor-in-Chief

Ground Breaking For New Dorm Scheduled

by Lisa Phillips

The ground breaking ceremony for a new dorm on campus, located between Justin and Noll, is scheduled to take place on October 22nd at 5 p.m. The dorm, which will house 95 students, will be built as suites, with five students per suite. The suites will include a kitchenette area, living room, two full-sized bathrooms, five bedrooms and a balcony. They will be available to upperclassmen and will be coed.

"I'm convinced that this design will meet the needs of the students," said William Manis, Vice President of Student Affairs. The dorm is the result of six years of planning and study concerning the needs of SJC students.

Manis hopes that the suite style of living will solve some of the problems that

the other dorms have. Dorm fines, in the new building, should be minimal to non-existent, because the dorm will have no common areas, except for a laundry room and each suite will be individually secured. Also, parking will not be a problem. There will be one parking place for each student housed in the new dorm. A forum will be held to get student opinion on the new dorm concept on Tuesday, October 19, in the Ballroom at 9 p.m., which will allow students to actually see what the dorm rooms are going to look like.

Although some details need to be finalized concerning the project, the dorm is scheduled to be finished by August 2000. In addition to the new construction, Manis hopes to renovate either Halas or Gallagher, or both, this summer.

Priorities for the Master Plan

Improve Campus Image
new entryway from Hwy 231, Interior walkways, landscaping, lighting

Renovation of Science Hall
classrooms and labs

New Library-Technology Center
to include study areas, computer center, lounges, meeting rooms

Athletic Area Renovation
new outdoor track, locker rooms, offices, fitness center

Admissions Welcome Center
renovated space to greet prospective students

Chapel
renovation to include windows, liturgical space

Residence Hall Improvements
focus on building new apartment style buildings, renovating and demolishing some existing structures

Halleck Center
renovation of cafeteria, offices and Ballroom facilities

Renovation of TV Studio
Note: These items are in particular order.
List Courtesy of Albert Shannon, President.

Planning the Future Look of Saint Joe

by Albert Shannon, President
& Lisa Phillips

Saint Joseph's College is in the midst of a six month Master Facilities Planning process. This fall's activities are a continuation of work from last Spring with a committee of approximately twenty faculty, trustees, staff and students (including Jill Hrobsky, SA President). The goal of the MP committee is to recommend a campus facilities plan to the Board of Trustees by its January 2000 meeting.

When President Skip Shannon appointed the committee, he charged them to dream of what SJC should look like for the next 10-15 years. He asked everyone to dream about the type of campus that "we could grow into;" he noted that the committee should be as visionary as possible.

The objectives of the committee, which has been meeting continuously since April of 1999, include data gathering, site analysis and facilities assess-

ment. They are also charged with recommending a final facilities plan to the Board of Trustees. With the consultation services of the InterDesign group of Indianapolis, the committee has begun to look at alternatives for everything from campus roads and walkways, to renovated athletic facilities, new residence halls and renovated academic space in Science Hall. An exciting element of the planning has also been examining a totally renovated Halleck Center, which may include a glass-walled cafeteria opening out onto a village square immediately south of the current Student Center. Preliminary ideas for new parking lots, a tiered grass series of steps in front of Halleck Center, an updated fountain in the reflecting pool, air-conditioned (private room) residence facilities and an outdoor peripheral walkway around the entire campus have been considered.

To date, while firm plans are still being considered, the Masterplanning

Committee has identified their top priorities including campus image, resident halls and other less obvious concerns.

The campus is currently looking at the third version of a conceptual plan designed by the The InterDesign Group, Inc. Campus meetings are scheduled for the end of October before a preliminary presentation to the Board of Trustees.

President Shannon has indicated that the entire campus is invited to participate in the dream and the plan and was extremely helpful in compiling information for this special edition of *The Observer*. He has made formal presentations of the plan to the Student Association, the Faculty Assembly, the Rotary club and several informal groups. He encourages all members of the SJC community to touch their local Masterplanning committee member with questions and concerns. You can also e-mail masterplan@saintjoe.edu to voice your opinions and concerns.

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Picture Poll: Reactions to the "Master Plan"



"I like the new campus 'master plan' very much. Even though I won't be around to see any of it during my time here, the changes the planners have in mind are definitely needed. They make for a better campus that I could be proud of as one of those lazy alumni in the football beer-and-brat tent ten years from now when I'm fat and old."

Don Shanahan '00



For the past couple of weeks, The "Master Plan" has gotten SJC students excited about having a new residence hall for next year (hopefully). Not only that, it's gotten everyone thinking about what other improvements Saint Joe could use. And granted, there are a lot. But I think that some students are getting carried away with some of their ideas. Now, I'm all for making changes to make Saint Joe a better place. But we also have to be realistic as to the kinds of things that this little school can do! I think some people forgot about the fact that Saint Joseph's College is a school with barely 1000 kids, located in a



"I am concerned with parking. The students that live on campus can park elsewhere, but are parking in valuable day student spots. As a result, I find many day students parking illegally in the grass and making their own spots, creating the possibility of getting sideswiped or being ticketed. I believe that there should be another row of parking spots on the West Lot of Raleigh Hall [included in the 'master plan']. Little frustrating things about the college are what cause students to look down on the college, and in the long run hurts the college's reputation."

Nathan Plant '02

little cornfield town in the middle of nowhere, and with a small budget for things such as renovations.

It's one thing to ask for a new couch for a dorm lounge; it's crazy to start expecting things like swimming pools and food courts. Just in case some of you out there forgot, THIS IS NOT PURDUE! We do not have the same kind of environment that bigger schools do, not to mention the same kind of funding. The reason that most of us chose Saint Joe was because of the intimacy of a small campus. So we might not have state-of-the-art dorms, or an Olympic-size pool. We get things done in our own way; little by little, and with a lot of hard work. If you don't like the food in the cafeteria, building an arena-sized food court is not the way to solve your problem. You have to realize that Saint Joe



"I think we first need to concentrate on the library. There are very few very recent materials in there. I know that they can order whatever books we need, but it takes a while and I think that a better reference center is in order. And each dorm room should have the ability to hook up two computers to the network at the same time. The feature of never being able to get on the network at the same time is murder, and many people are bringing both of their computers to be put in the dorm rooms."

Ellen Jones '03

doesn't get a ton of money to do all these things, and the money that does come in has to be put into a lot of different little things.

We get things done in our own way; little by little, and with a lot of hard work.

If there is something that you feel needs to be changed on campus, and it's something that SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE is capable of doing without going bankrupt, then get involved with it and then see it through. If we all stick together, we can not only bring Saint Joe into the new millennium, but we can do it being proud of the little school we are.

Bree Ma'Aytech '02

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Letters should be between 350 and 500 words. *The Observer* reserves the right to edit length.

Pseudonyms are accepted but discouraged. Regardless, all submissions should be signed and include a valid telephone number.

The Observer also reserves the right not to print letters found to violate applicable policies.

GIVE 'EM AN INCH, THEY TAKE A MILE....

Some suggestions for improvement from the student body

by Sara Post

With the new "Master Plan" underway, the time has come to take a good look at Saint Joseph's College. Saint Joe is a small school, and although the students who love it here, they also realize there are many areas which need improvement.

tomed to having something to do."

Banks also feels the meal plan is unfair. He says charging kids for meals they do not even eat is costly, and a meal plan that would charge students according to how many meals they eat a week would be an improvement.

"There just needs to be more activities to keep students interested."

-Mandy Meyers, '02

David Banks, Student Union Board (SUB) member feels that, for students who do not have a car, the campus may feel restraining. "As a SUB member, I would [also] like to see the college make changes to the resources we have to plan more activities. If there were more funds, we could do even more things that might be interesting to the students that would keep them interested in the school. A lot of students feel there is absolutely nothing to do here, and that can be hard on a kid who is accus-

But for Banks, one of the best changes Saint Joe could make would be to organize the Sparling parking lot. "Anyone out there can tell it's total chaos. Students would rather park illegally and get ticketed than fear that they might come out to get their car and find that it has been hit."

Mandy Meyers, cheerleading captain and dance team member, feels that the sports facilities could be expanded. "There just needs to be more activities to keep students interested. And we need better housing."

Blaire Henley, sophomore class vice-president, feels there needs to be more activities for students on campus. "I'm not talking about SUB activities, I'm talking about a bigger student center. There just need to be more things for us to do. I would like to see a smaller scale version of the student union at Purdue. They have bowling alleys, a food court, you name it. We need a place that's just for the students to go and hang out and have stuff to do."

Mandy Lundeen, a member of the Puma tennis team, would like to see more equal attention given to all of the sports on campus. She also feels the alcohol policy needs to be altered slightly. "The alcohol policies have become extremely strict. Drinking is going to happen, so...the school should treat it more with safety precautions rather than with scare tactics."

"The quiet hours," continues

New Dorm Approved by Zoning Board

by Lisa Phillips

The Rensselaer Board of Zoning Appeals approved the request to rezone for the new dorm on Tuesday, October 12. The area between Justin and Noll, where the new dorm will be placed, is zoned for agriculture, making it necessary for the college to ask for a special exception from the Board of Zoning Appeals. The board reviewed the plans and came to the conclusion that granting the exemption would benefit both the college and the community. William Manis emphasized that the project will not disturb the line of trees along Sparling and will have adequate parking as well as individual temperature control for each suite.

The board members expressed enthusiasm for the project and also indicated their approval for SJC's efforts to include the community in the Master Planning process.

ART CLUB ALIVE AGAIN AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS

by Amanda Grote

Since 1986, Saint Joseph's College has been without an art club-until now.

Bonnie Zimmer, previously a part-time art teacher here at Saint Joe's, has just become full time. Along with her new responsibilities, she has decided to volunteer to help students organize a new art club. As Sponsor of the event, she hopes the word will spread of the new club and get more students involved.

The first event is a tie-dye workshop that will be held on October 24th at 3 p.m. The cost for this event is fifty cents per article you wish to dye. Some other events include a trip to Navy Pier for a sculpture show in November, and a Christmas party and workshop at the North Light Studio in Wheatfield in December. In January, a trip to an art museum in Indianapolis is scheduled. Some upcoming workshops include a jewelry workshop in February, where students will learn to make polymer clay beads and

macramé necklaces and bracelets. They can then learn more about clay at a workshop in March, followed by a glazing and Raku workshop that will be held on campus in April. The final event for the year will be a cookout sponsored by Bonnie Zimmer at her house.

"I hope the Art Club gets people involved in art who wouldn't normally have a chance to do so," says Sophomore Beth Hollenbeck. "I just hope we have a lot of members and I hope we have fun."

Junior Vice President Julia Porter says, "It's fun, it's time to get away from homework, and just relax and make stuff."

The officers this year are: Co-Presidents Amy Winkel and Beth Hollenbeck, Vice President Julia Porter, Secretary Brienne Hopkins, and Treasurer Liza Storey. The first call out for new members will be held on October 19th at 8:00pm in the Core Lounge.

A Message From The Computer Center...

We will be opening one lab for use on Saturdays in an effort to accommodate those students who have been inconvenienced by the recent changes in open computer lab hours. Beginning Saturday, October 23rd, the Core Computer Lab will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

These expanded hours are being implemented based on the recommendation of the CUTAP committee and on the responses we have received from students concerning the recent changes in open lab hours. Thank you for your input.

Matt Muller, Computer Center

Lundeen, "are not consistently enforced. They are not usually enforced at all during the week, when they are really needed, but only on the weekend when they are not needed at all." Everyone's a critic!

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ABOVE: As late as 1945, farming was an integral part of life at SJC. In the background, Dwenger Hall peeks between the barns.

LEFT: An aerial view of campus, circa 1952.



SJC Through the Years

A pictorial history



LEFT: A typical room in Seifert Hall as it appeared in the 1940's.

RIGHT: Before the Water Tower ever read "Thanks Mom" it reflected the peace and "love" of the 1960's.



BEFORE: The Administration Building as it appeared in 1891 -- the year Saint Joseph's College was founded.



AND AFTER: The Ad building after it burned down in 1973.

(All photos courtesy of Saint Joseph's College: A Centennial Pictorial History)

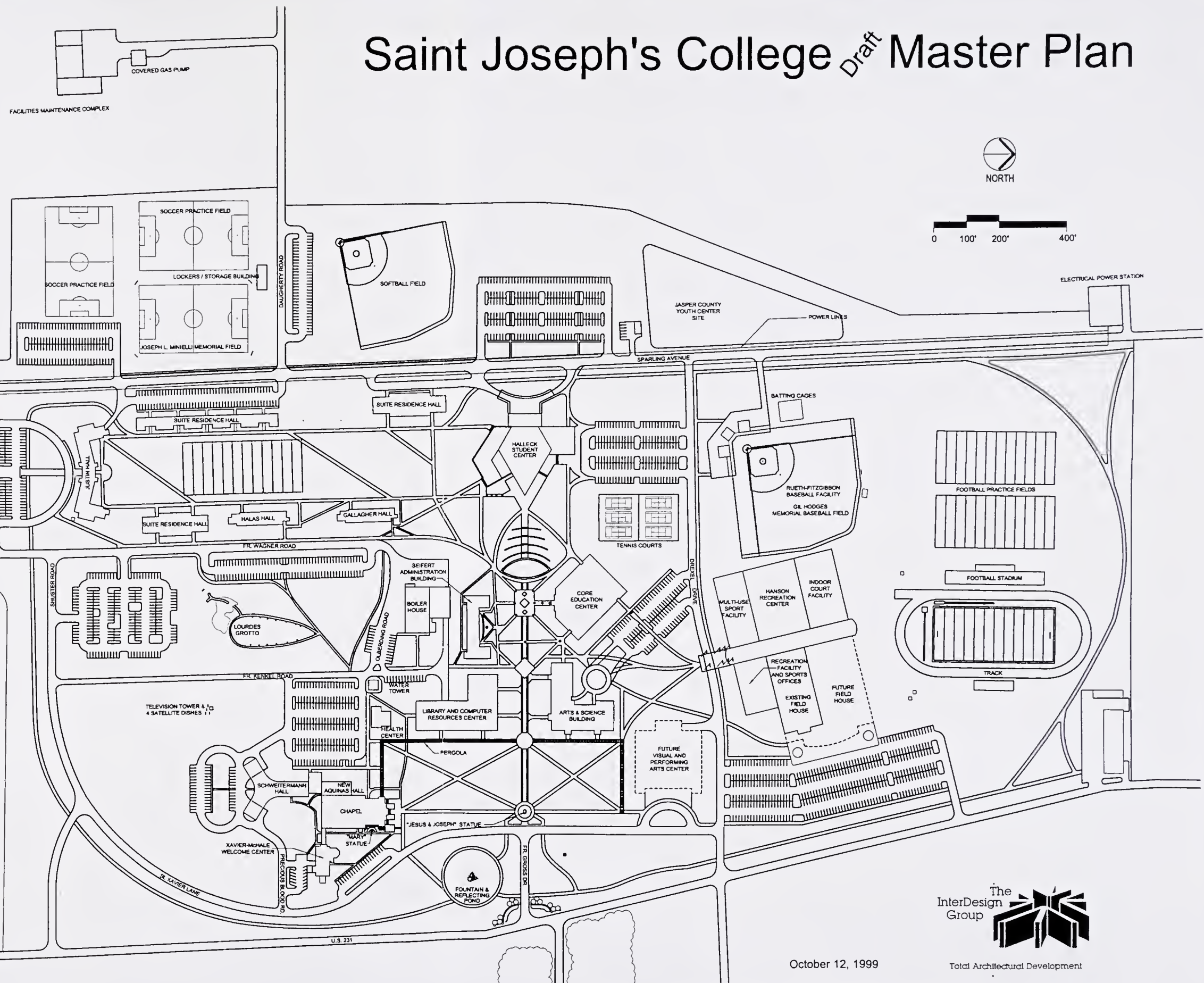
Saint Joseph's College ^{Draft} Master Plan



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The Master Plan

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Total Architectural Development

Survey Says...

A random group of SJC students were surveyed regarding their view of the Master Plan and the current state of the SJC campus. The following statistics to the right represent the results of that survey.

What do you think?

"I think that the campus needs to be less isolated and safer at night, without worrying."

-- Katherine Calderone

"I think the money should be used for things such as upgrading the movie equipment in the Science Building, free laundry services for the dorms, and upgrading the T.V. and radio equipment to professional standards."

-- Nick Bruns

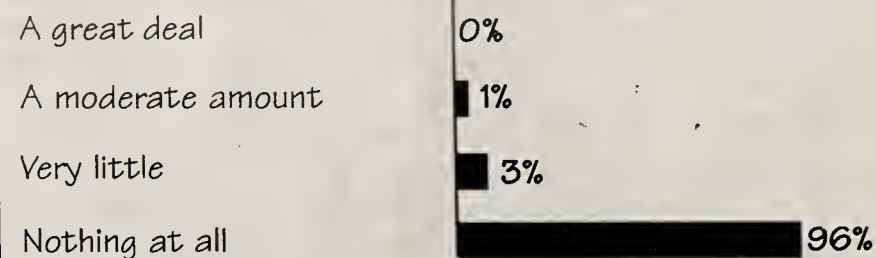
"I think the library needs to be updated. Computers need to be updated. The campus also needs to be more accessible for handicapped people."

-- Crystal Sullivan

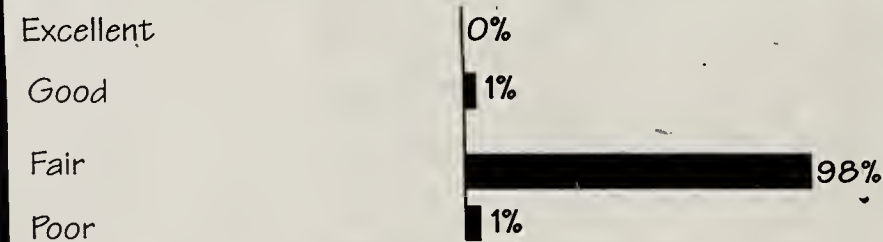
What aspect of campus is most in need of renovation?



How much do you feel you know about the Master Plan?



How would you rate the quality of student housing at SJC?



How Important is the Past To You?

by Lisa Phillips

With all this talk of modernization, I find myself wondering how Saint Joe will retain its sense of the past. It might be a product of my senior status, but I can't help but appreciate what we've been through as a college. I think it's great that we're moving into the future - God knows that *The Observer* needed its recent introduction into the twentieth century - but I also think it's important to remember and value the past.

Does anybody but me remember when Dwenger was still in use? Modern day buildings could learn a lot from Dwenger's style and character. I'm not saying that we should move in - the building has been deemed structurally unsound - but I think we need to remember what it stood for and the class that it had and still has. The Core building just doesn't have the same essence as

Dwenger or the Science building. Call me a romantic, but I love that it sounds like there are ghosts at night in the auditorium and one of my favorite places is the library basement, heat and all.

I'm all about being modern. I've almost forgotten how to use a stamp, and I haven't handwritten a paper since my sophomore year in high school, but I think there's something to be said for the world beyond email, and more importantly, something to be said for the world as it was. I just worry that with all this modernization we'll lose hidden-away porch swings and forgotten murals. Although, to the credit of the college, I think Saint Joe does a pretty good job of keeping those feelings alive, I worry that we as students care more about the lunch menu than we do about 108 years of history. Yeah, sure, it's boring in the slides, but there is more

to it than just facts and dates. The essence of those who came before us remains, etched in the walls, and, if we're lucky, etched in our memories.

That brings us to my point (I bet you thought I didn't have one, but I do!). History at Saint Joe is not just a class. It is the foundation we've built upon to make this school what it is, and it's important because of that and for its own sake. It should also be important to us, as students, even if we decide 'hey, we want to do things differently.' Few people appreciate the years of cultivation that have made this college what it is; years of hard work, vision, and dedication put in by the administration, members of the precious blood, faculty and students of years past, but those buildings; Dwenger, the Chapel, the Science building, Drexel, remind us of their dedication and their contribution.

Telling it like it is...

History in the making

by Heather Hagan

As SJC looks to the future and contemplates the Master Plan, I cannot help but notice that the school has reached a crossroads. Once the Plan is fully completed, SJC will no longer be the same school we know today. It is somehow appropriate that as we approach a new millenium, we are also approaching a new Saint Joseph's College.

Of course, we don't often stop and think to ourselves, "Why, I'm standing on the brink of history in the making!" More often we are thinking that it's about time this school caught up with the times. Yes, we do have the Core building, which at times seems like a technological marvel in comparison to the other buildings on campus. But aside from that, the school seems painfully outdated in so many ways.

This is precisely why we take for granted the fact that SJC is finally stepping up to the challenges and demands of the new millenium. We expected that it would happen sooner or later. But for those involved in the planning process, this has been a project years in the making. It represents a massive undertaking for our school -- something that many of us do not realize. This project is incredibly ambitious and when it is completed, students will be able to enjoy a whole new SJC.

But, the fact is, most of us will not be around to reap the benefits of the Master Plan. We'll come back for Homecoming and look with envy on all the amenities the students are enjoying that we never had. However, there is one thing to be gained from the Master Plan that will benefit alumni past, present and future. That one thing is pride.

Even though we may not be able to research our papers in the new library or hang out in the new student center, we will be able to look on our school with a sense of pride. We can be proud of how far SJC has come and only anticipate what else the future holds.

Puma XC Shows Toughness

Puts together gutsy performance at Loyola

by Clark Teuscher

Cold, wet conditions and a crowded course were not enough to stop the Saint Joseph's College men's and women's cross country teams from having one of their best meets of the season at the Loyola Lakefront Invitational on Montrose Avenue Beach in Chicago.

The women's team finished in 17th place out of 26 non-Division I teams scoring 476 points, while the men came in 12th among 25 teams with 288 points. St. Olaf's College took the women's title, finishing with a score of 48 points. In the men's race, Central Missouri State claimed top honors with a score of 32.

"The weather really affected me, but I guess it affected everybody," said Puma junior Jared Weller about the rainy sub-50 degree weather and bitter winds coming off of Lake Michigan.

The teams were forced to contend with starting fields of nearly 400 runners, which made for an extremely crowded starting line. The Lady Pumas were forced to dodge trees and fight for position amidst a tightly packed field. The St. Joseph's women were led by freshman Maria Toledo, who finished 70th of the 290 non-Division I runners. Toledo completed the 5,000-meter course in 20 minutes, 12 seconds. Rhaina Echols of the University of Chicago finished in first place in 17:43.

Lady Puma Tennis Concludes Season

by Matt Stout

The Lady Puma tennis team concluded its season in the GLVC tournament, losing 5-0 to #1 seed Northern Kentucky. They finished with a 4-8 overall record, including a 3-8 mark in the conference.

"I thought we would do much better this season. We had four returning girls which would have given us a good nucleus," said Coach Barrientos. The team suffered a major setback when all four new recruits decided not to attend St. Joseph's. "For this reason or that, one by one they all decided not to come."

Other Lady Puma finishers were Holly Ann Stefaniak, who placed 85th in 20:27, Sarah Flory (110th, 20:46), Teresa Gaura (20:56), Dani Ramirez (137th, 21:08), Shana Wyatt (146th, 21:14), Jill Leffler (182nd, 21:46), and Darci Ramirez (198th, 22:13). Dani Ramirez and Leffler both recorded personal best times.

In the men's race, position at the start was again at a premium. "I was getting pushed around a lot," Weller said of the race's beginning, "There was a lot of shoving and throwing elbows, and I saw a guy rip his Achilles tendon."

Central Missouri State's Vladimir Golias was the winner of the men's race, finishing the 8,000-meter course in 24:39. Weller paced St. Joseph's, as his time of 26:39 placed him 42nd.

Sophomore Matt Stout was just two seconds behind Weller, placing 44th. Other finishers for St. Joseph's included Tim Newman (58th, 26:48), Ben Zimmer (68th, 27:04), Kevin Moeller (81st, 27:15), Dan Westphal (91st, 27:23), Jeff Barker (129th, 27:54), and Derek Serna (143rd, 28:11). Stout, Moeller, and Barker all set personal bests in the race.

After the meet, Puma head coach Bill Massoels was very upbeat about his teams' performances. "The teams who were barely beating us at the beginning of the year, we're beating," commented Massoels, "and the teams who were killing us are getting closer."

The Puma harriers are back in action Saturday, October 23rd, when they compete in the Great Lakes Valley Conference meet at the University of Indianapolis.

Coach Barrientos is in his 20th season at Saint Joseph's College and has won three conference titles over the past five years. However, he is very happy for his women. "I sat down with them today and told them to relax and have fun. Anything can happen. We're gonna do our best."

Even with all of the setbacks, the women's team has shown great improvement in the eyes of the coach. "Even warming up, I can see an improvement in their play, and that's what it is all about."

Individually the one player that sticks out in the coach's mind this season is Jill LaBarge, the number two singles player. "She is doing pretty good this season. Not only that, but she is a leader, she helps the captain, and she really leads by example."

Although the winning season was not there this year for the women's tennis team, the coach still considers it a success. "This year probably more than any other, I had fun."

Men's Golf Buries Itself Early

by Don Bernovich

The Saint Joseph's men's golf team was doomed by a poor early start to the Great Lakes Valley Conference Championships October 3rd-5th.

A first-round score of 345 left them in last place and 17 strokes from the next team. The Pumas wound up tenth out of ten teams, with a three-round score of 998. Bellarmine College defeated Indianapolis by four strokes, 898 to 902, for the championship.

The Ackerman Hills Golf Course at Purdue University was host to the tournament, and boasts a tough par 71 even in good conditions. Those good conditions were not present, however, forcing play to be delayed one day.

Said freshman Mike Durkin, "The playing conditions were terrible. We all had to wear winter hats to stay warm, but that is no excuse. I think that we all came out a little nervous, but by the second day we settled it down."

A second-round score of 337 was better, but unable to make a dent in the other teams. The Pumas' best showing came in the last round, as they shot a 316. Kevin Knaust had the best individual score for St. Joseph's, with a three-round score of 242. Clay Scagnoli finished with a 249, Mike Cronkite a 251, and Durkin a 255 for the tournament.



(Photo by Charles Martin)
LADY PUMA senior Amber Chamberlin was 2-4 in singles play.

Upcoming SJC Athletic Events

Saturday, October 16th
Soccer vs. Southern Indiana, Women-12:30pm,
Men-3:00
Football at St. Francis (IL), 7:00pm

Sunday, October 17th
Soccer vs. SIU-Edwardsville, Women-12:30pm,
Men-3:00 (Senior Day)

Monday, October 18th
Volleyball at Purdue-Calumet, 7:00pm

Friday, October 22nd
Volleyball vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 7:00pm

Saturday, October 23rd
Cross Country at GLVC Championships at
Indianapolis, Women-10:00am, Men-11:00
Soccer at Missouri-St.Louis, Women-12:30pm,
Men-3:00
Volleyball vs. Lewis University, 2:00pm
Football at Dayton, 1:00pm

Athletic Shorts

by Clark Teuscher

In other St. Joe sports news:

-The volleyball team has improved its record to 14-7, including 5-5 in the GLVC after victories over Quincy and Missouri-St.Louis. Freshman Julie Ryan was named Conference Player of the Week for the week of October 6th.

- Women's soccer is now 9-4-1 this season. Mary Reid was named GLVC Player of the Week and leads the team in scoring.

-Men's soccer boasted a Conference Player of the Week as well, with freshman Paul Saunders taking the honors. The Pumas are 3-10 overall and 2-4 in the GLVC.

-The football team is on a roll, having won two games in a row, defeating Quincy 41-7 and Kentucky Wesleyan 25-17. Erich Hitzeman became St. Joseph's all-time scoring leader in the game against Kentucky Wesleyan, raising his career total to 229 points, eclipsing the previous record of 226, which was held by Jimmy Allen.

Athletics Looks To Renovate

by Chrissy Scafide

When asked about his concerns for the upcoming athletic facility additions and renovations, Athletic Director Marty Smith replied, "Our major concern is to make our facilities top notch so a recruit can come on campus and see a great facility and want to come here. Also, for the kids that are here, we want them to come back." With these concerns in mind, the Saint Joe athletic department has developed its own master plan for athletic facilities.

"Our number one top priority is to build a track," Smith explained. "A track will be huge for us. Not only for track athletes but for any student. It'll be a great addition to our campus facilities because everyone will have the opportunity to come and exercise." Also, all of the Puma athletic teams will benefit from a track because they will be able to train on it.

The second priority is new locker rooms. Smith explained, "We've had a great year of recruiting for athletics, so that means we have more student-athletes but the same amount of locker room space." Particularly, the football and track teams will need new locker rooms built.

Office space for athletic coaches is the final priority. A possible plan is to renovate the field house and the balcony of the field house and turn them into offices. All of these priorities fit in well with the campus-wide master plan.

The new locations of these athletic renovations will create a total "athletic complex." "We want to make it simple and easy to find things," stated Smith.

The most important

placement will be the track around the football field. The existing field will have to be moved to the east. Smith continued, "We will have to pick up the goal posts and move them because there's not enough room between the field and the stands. It will be easier to move the goal posts to the east than the press box and the stands to the west."

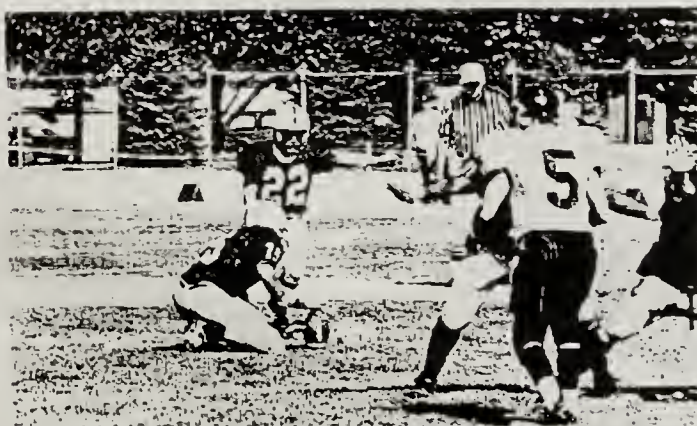
A major factor in the whole athletic plan is the cost. "The cost will vary, depending on the final outcome." A rough estimate of the initial master plan for athletics is around 5 million dollars. Then again, depending on what will actually be done, that figure could change. Smith added, "An estimate for the track will be around 200 thousand dollars, and the locker rooms around 200 thousand also."

A considerable donor for this athletic plan is the class of 1960. As an entire class effort, they will be donating the money for the track as a class gift. Two main catalysts for this effort are Mike Valone and Don Donahue. Smith explained with a smile on his face, "This may be the largest class gift the college has ever seen."

Along with donors, the college held a phone-a-thon last semester and raised 30 thousand dollars. Many of the alumni that donated were also student-athletes. The money raised from the phone-a-thon serves as a safety net for any extras that will be needed, such as enhancements for the track or locker rooms.

Another issue that has sparked much curiosity is how long the whole process will take. When asked, Smith added, "Getting the track on board has been huge; it's a big first step for us that has started the dominoes to fall. It will help in getting the funding and the donors to step forward for other projects."

They need to see that the master plan is underway and that people are supportive of it." Smith also explained sincerely, "We'd like to get things done within the next five years. If that's a reality, I'm really not sure."



(Photo by Marvin Melville)
ERICH HITZEMAN is SJC's all-time leading scorer.

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Murder is Twice as Nice with *Double Jeopardy*

By Don Shanahan

Welcome to another edition of "At the Movies with Don." This week we take a look at a sizzling tale of deceit, justice, and revenge. I'm referring to the movie *Double Jeopardy*, which opened at the end of September. It was the recent movie I have seen and I saw it in unusual fashion.

I caught this one at the Quincy Mall in Quincy, Illinois. A long ride just to see a movie, you say? As the manager of the football team, my night in the motel is free after dinner. I don't have walk-throughs or meetings at my position, so I took off via cab to see a movie. I couldn't hold back my three-week withdrawal since *For Love of the Game*. I was glad I made the trip.

Double Jeopardy follows the struggle of Libby Parsons, played by Ashley Judd of *Kiss the Girls*. In the middle of the night, after sailing off the coast of Washington with her prominent husband Nick (Bruce Greenwood), Libby wakes up to find a trail of blood all over the boat and herself. At the end of the trail is a blood-soaked knife and no sign of Nick. Right then a Coast Guard vessel comes to the scene answering a distress call only to find Libby covered in blood and holding the knife.

After court hearing, Libby is convicted of her husband's murder and sent to prison. Knowing she will lose custody of her three-year old son, she asks her best friend to adopt him. While in prison, out of the blue over a phone call, she finds out that Nick is still alive, living with her best friend, and in custody of her son. Infuriated that she is wrongly incarcerated she plots to track down Nick and reclaim her son.

Upon her parole, she is placed into the custody of a roughneck parole officer named Lehman, played by the incomparable Oscar winner Tommy Lee Jones. In his house, it's his way with no second chances. If you leave, he will hunt you down and send you back to prison. Libby doesn't care. Not only is she determined to track Nick down, but she wants to kill him. The kicker is that she can get away with it. According to the Constitution, no person can be tried of the same crime twice. This is the "double jeopardy" rule, hence the title of the show.

Despite Tommy Lee Jones's name headlining the advertisements, Ashley Judd is the heart and soul of this movie. She really breaks out here as the main character at the center of the conflict. Judd has the majority of the action scenes, nearly 100% of the screen time, and literally outperforms Jones in every way. With a strong female action lead, *Double Jeopardy* is a rarity. Sure there's *Terminator* and *Aliens* with buff female leads, but those are fantasy. *Double Jeopardy* ends up as a female recipe for half *The Fugitive* and half *A Time to Kill*. I was hoping for straight thriller, but there's enough real life drama to really slow things down. It's not the best chase film, but definitely worth a look.

Wedding Day

*A faint repetitious church bell
is muffled amidst a roaring thunder
and shocks of lightning*

Wedding day.

*The sky is as black
as the groom's tuxedo
and the wind as cold
as the disapproving father*

*Rain drops fall
as hard as bullets
from all directions
and guests shield their heads
with black parasols
as though at a funeral.*

*Bride and groom make their first exit
as husband and wife out the church doors.*

*They proceed down the stairs
through splashes of muddy puddles
and are bombarded with piercing wind
and blowing leaves.*

All of a sudden white doesn't seem so innocent.

Chrissy Scafide

Midterms

**Midterm time again is here;
A time I face with dwindling
cheer.**

**You write the papers and think
you're through.**

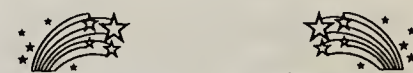
**But wait! What's this? There's
more to do!**

**The tests pile up until you crack,
And you worry until you get
them back.**

**I'm glad, my friend, that they are
finished,**

**Because my strength is quite
diminished.**

Rhiannon Davis



Space Stations

Twirling above the sparkling
earth,
As we watch the blackened area
increase,
Trying to make sure everything is
just right,
Shall mankind just disappear and
hence not be?

Looking out among the lifeless
galaxy,
I have foreseen a major comet
Just flying about and coming
towards us,
Since we are hidden from within,
The small overcrowded Station.

Space, the unanswered question,
What is out in the great
nothingness?
We know of planets, stars, moons,
asteroids.
What else is there to explore?

Focusing upon the shooting star
Realizing this station is such a
bore,
Earth was so much better
Back when I was smaller.

People running around within it
Trying to find the frightened
engineer,
Just to realize finally the comet
Was heading in our direction in
despair

To where earth stood
Now I wish I was there
Instead of up in here,
Upon the space station.

We all looked on with astonishment
As the stars moved out of the way
Just as it happened on this day
It kept coming closer to the
minuscule station.

We watched the mineralogist come
in with his team,
We sat and gazed upon the
oleanders,
Now we put our attention outside
upon the shining thing,
As we wait until we become
inhibited by the comet,
We fly towards the great spacious
sky of darkness,
Until we sit upon the honorable
seats that were saved.

Timothy Hayes

